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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NSC Briefing Topics for 15 July 1954

1. Two briefing topics for the DCI this week arise out of NSC Agenda items, as follows:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Graphics</u>
D/NEA - Arab-Israeli dispute (presumably pegged on present series of Israel-Jordan clashes, but to include status of other elements of contention - internationalization of Jerusalem, Jordan River scheme, refugees, etc., as these are raised in Middle East policy paper).	Possible "Bible-lands" map from file.
D/FE - Indonesian Political scene (taking as background FE's last NSC briefing on this, but aiming particularly at prospects for ousting of Ali government, due withdrawal of other parties presently supporting PNI. NSC peg is policy paper on Rubber, so that brief reference to state of Indonesian economy appears in order).	None evident, but (if figures available) possible presentation parliamentary strengths; also percent foreign exchange derived from rubber exports.

2. Other briefing topics are dependent on developments and subject to division nominations. Evident "musts" presumably include Indochina developments, both on the spot and at Geneva (D/FE, D/West) and a background and summary on Costa Rica (D/West). Indochina graphics should be routine.

3. AD/CI's Tuesday showing to the DCI is advanced to 16:30 this week; consequently, division drafts will be needed at 12:00 on Tuesday, 13 July. Wednesday carding will be as usual, by 15:00.

D/Gen. Soviet Shipping in FE waters.

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